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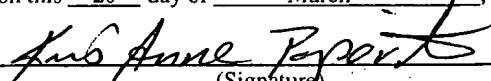
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First Named Inventor:	Leonard S. Schultz	
Application No.:	09/673,406	
Filing Date:	October 17, 2000	Examiner: Not Yet Known
Title:	EVACUATOR	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
International Division, Legal Staff
Washington, D.C. 20231

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(Signature)

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Communication (1 page);
2. Newly Executed Declaration (3 pages);
3. Petition For Extension Of Period For Response (1 page);
4. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
5. Check No. 907395 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover two-month extension fee;
and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

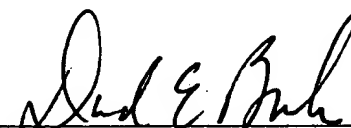
Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date:

March 20, 2002

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APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2002)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account No.: 04-1420

Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
Subtotal (1)				0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below*	Fee Paid
Total	-	20	=	x	=
Indep.	-	3	=	x	=
Multiple Dependent Claims			x		=
Subtotal (2)					0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$200.00
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
146	740	246	370	Submission After Final 1.129	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)	
143	460	243	230	Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for re-publication	
140	110	240	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to Revive - unintentional	

OTHER FEE (specify)

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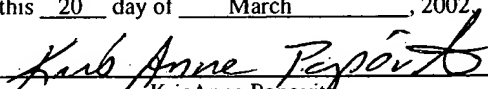
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KrisAnne Popovich

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition to Withdrawal Holding of Abandonment dated November 21, 2001, we enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application a newly executed Declaration correctly identifying the new address of Inventor Kevin W. Gracie. Please substitute the enclosed corrected Declaration for the Declaration previously submitted.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension fee. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Office is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this response to Deposit Account 04-1420.

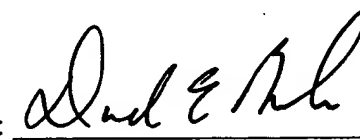
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